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In re Patent Application of:
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For: THERAPEUTIC BINDING AGENTS
AGAINST MUC-1 ANTIGEN AND METHODS
OF THEIR USE

Examiner: S. J. Huff

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant is filing this amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 rejecting the pending claims of the above-identified application. The Office Action sets forth a three month period to file a response. Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time. Accordingly, the period to file a response has been extended to December 6, 2005, and this response is being timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.